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Musical Association Meeting

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French Canadian Expansion Dealt With By Speaker

Historical Club Hears Of Racial Differences In The West

PROGRESS TRACED

Riel And His Rebellions In The Northwest Given Special Attention

Stressing the power exercised by the Catholic Church on French-Canadian expansion in the West, E. P. Reid delivered a paper at a meeting of the Historical Club held last night at the residence of Mr. Guy Tombs.

He began his paper by pointing out the differences between the aspirations and the actual position of the race in question. Statistics were next quoted to show the marked decrease in the percentage of the French-Canadian population, since every decade it grew smaller in comparison with the increase by most European racial groups.

Discusses Rebellions

Reid traced this through the history of the West since Confederation, dwelling at some length upon the North-Western Rebellion of 1869 and 1885. In this regard some light was thrown on how Riel, the half-breed, who was leader of both, consolidated his followers by his personality and brilliance. He expressed the opinion that the rather brutal murder of Scott, a young Orangeman, by Riel's orders, was mainly responsible for the latter's execution after the second rebellion. The speaker here touched upon the last minute efforts of the French of Quebec to save the fanatic who was responsible for treason in the West. This, he pointed out, was an indication of the backing Riel had with the government but more especially with the clergy.

School Legislation Issue

The Manitoba School legislation was then considered, Reid dealing with this subject as it existed between the years 1890-97. He traced the law suit that was brought before the Privy Council. It was decided by this body however, that the Public Schools of Manitoba were constitutional. Bishop Langevin was next mentioned in this connection. This prelate was more than active in his efforts to have separate schools as

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Will Read Papers On Unemployment

Political Economy Club To Hold Meeting Thursday

Unemployment Relief Measures in Canada will be the subject of two papers to be read to the Political Economy Club by H. K. Heuser and David Lusher Thursday evening. The subject is one which permits very broad treatment and the two speakers will attempt to deal with all aspects of it.

While the speakers have not adhered to any hard and fast division of the subject, it is stated that Heuser will deal with the international situation while Lusher will confine himself to purely Canadian problems.

Unemployment insurance will be fully discussed and the working of it criticised. Public works and the way in which they alleviate the situation will be fully dealt with.

Other legislative means of alleviating conditions will be gone into. Unemployment is one of the major problems of the present day and the executive expect a lagre attendance. Both speakers are fourth year honour students in the Department of Economics and Political Science.

Members of the staff will be present as usual, and all male students taking a course in the Department and others interested are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building and will start sharp on time, at 8 o'clock.

Societe Francaise Meet Thursday

At the next meeting of the Societe Francaise a Christmas atmosphere will prevail. A skit will be presented, and it is rumoured that Santa Claus will attend. The meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon in the R.V.C.

Arts '33 Picture

The Arts '33 class picture will be taken on the steps of the Arts Building at 1 p.m. Thursday. All members of the class are urged to be present.

SPEAKER

H. CARL GOLDENBERG, who presided at Mock Parliament last night.

Work Of Italian Patriots Outlined

R.V.C. Historical Club Addressed On Italy

FREED BY CAVOUR

Mussolini's Benevolent Despotism Brooks No Opposition From Opponents

At a meeting of the Historical Club of R.V.C., two papers on Italian history were read last night by members of the club. The first paper, read by Bobette Fuller was headed: "The confederacy of the Italian states under Cavour and Victor Immanuel". The second item of the evening was entitled: "Mussolini, his work and influence". This latter formed the subject of a debate.

The first paper showed the great work of the three great names in the struggle for Italian confederacy, Mazzini, Cavour, and Garibaldi. Mazzini, the idealistic, imbued his ardent doctrines in the fiery Garibaldi; but the calm, stern principles and steady foresight of Cavour did more than any of these in setting the precarious edifice upon a firm basis, from which it steadily rose.

Cavour Freed Italy

Cavour was the guiding hand of the first Piedmontese Parliament, and his knowledge of English parliamentary affairs, is evidenced directly in his constitution. The Crimean War, established Sardinia as an independent power. Magento and Solferino led to the cession of Lombardy and Piedmont. Cavour's legacy to the world was a firmly established Italy, freed of internal dissentions and factions, and strongly launched in international affairs with powerful foreign allies as protection.

Garibaldi and Mazzini worked hand in hand, Garibaldi carrying the idea out in which he had been trained by Mazzini. His stormy life gives a series of colorful pictures in which his Sicilian expedition, capture of Naples, and invasion of southern Italy are especially credible. He presented the results of his labour to Victor Emmanuel, and retired to his solitary island home.

After the Franco-Prussian war, Victor Emmanuel again offered terms

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Class Of Arts '32 Gathers At Banquet

Samovar Is Scene Of Senior's Dinner Last Evening

Yesterday evening at six o'clock the Arts' Seniors turned out in full number to the Samovar where their banquet was held. Ken Baker, was in the chair and after welcoming all present proposed a toast to Arts '32 and their classmate Paddy Duder who had been previously selected as the Rhodes scholar for Newfoundland. Paddy Duder replied and stated that he considered it an honour to belong to this year's graduating class.

During the intervals Bill Sutherland entertained the gathering by his rendition of popular numbers on the piano. Other members of the class also contributed their share towards the evening's enjoyment. At the conclusion of the banquet the class proceeded to the Union where the Mock Parliament was in session.

Arts '34 Debating Society Meets

The next meeting of the Arts '34 Debating Society will take place this Thursday in Room 20, of the Arts Bldg. Boxer and Scott will oppose Shute and Lewandowski on the motion: "Resolved that formal social introductory barriers be removed". Boxer and Scott will uphold the affirmative.

Announcement Of Concert Program For Tonight Made

Varied Selections To Be Rendered In Moyse Hall At Eight

McGILL BAND PLAYS

Choral Society, Glee Club, Bruce Hallet And The Sanctions To Perform

The long-expected complete program of the concert sponsored by the McGill Musical Association has been announced last night, and is sure to be well received by all music lovers the executive stated last night. The program of this concert, which is to take place tonight at eight o'clock in Moyse Hall, is varied and, by drawing on both the well-known established composers and the more modern, but no less interesting, musical creators, it will, no doubt, satisfy all tastes.

Admission Free

The selections are divided into eight sections, each by a certain individual or club. All the musical societies on the Campus are co-operating in this endeavour which will help the cause of music at McGill to a great extent. The McGill University Band, famed for its music at athletic contests, will open the evening, with four selections. The Glee Club, formed last year, will make its public debut during the course of the evening. This event is looked forward to.

Choral Society

The Operatic and Choral Society will conclude the program with some pieces from the "Yeoman of the Guard," the opera which they will put on this February. The individuals, who will take part in the concert are all experienced singers and musicians.

Bruce Hallet, a Baritone, will sing three songs. He is remembered for his part in the "Pirates of Penzance." Edward Sancton 'Cellist, and Richard Sancton, Pianist, will perform several selections each. Three selections will be played by Jules Lapointe on the violin.

New Soprano

Mary Hartley Wells, a soprano, will offer several songs. She is at present, studying voice at the Conservatorium. Mr. Harry Norris is in charge of the Band. Mr. Claude de Ville is directing the efforts of the Glee Club.

The program is as follows:—

1. McGill University Band—(a) Hail

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House Informal To Close Social Year

Dick Sancton's Orchestra To Play At Thursday's Dance

An evening of inexpensive entertainment will be provided to all students tomorrow night at nine o'clock when the annual Union House Informal takes place in the Ballroom of the McGill Union. This event will be the last of the university's social activities for the year of 1931.

For this year a reduction in the cost of this dance has been procured, the fee being a nominal one of one dollar as against a charge $1.25 as in previous years. Dick Sancton and his "Masters of Melody" will provide the music for the evening. It was also announced that approximately forty members of the Scarlet Key Society will attend this affair following their annual dinner which will be held tomorrow evening.

A large attendance is expected and the freshmen especially are encouraged to be present as the executive state it will acquaint them more with the activities of the Union and those of the college in general.

National Conference On Church Architecture

Mr. Philip J. Turner, F.R.I.B.A., of the School of Architecture, McGill University is leaving for New York to attend the meetings of the National Conference on Church Architecture, and to deliver a lecture on "Liverpool Cathedral" at the Hotel Pennsylvania on the 19th. inst.

Mr. Turner is Chairman of the Architectural Commission of the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada.

Philosophical Society

Whether or not Plato is a Democrat will be the subject under discussion at the next meeting of the Philosophical Society. It will be held today at eight o'clock in the S.C.A. room at Strathcona Hall. The subject is a continuation of the discussion held on it at the last meeting. All those who are interested are welcome to attend.

Dentists Schedule Annual Prom For Coming February

THAT the annual Dental Dance will be held on February 5 was declared last night, by the president of the Dental Undergraduate Society. This social function, which takes the form of a formal dinner dance will be held in the Mount Royal Hotel.

The Dental Dance is the biggest event of the year which is sponsored by the Undergraduates Society. In past years it has been attended by nearly all the students and graduates in Dentistry, the predental students as well as the majority of the professors. It is hoped that this year many undergraduates from other faculties will be present.

The preparations for the dance are now well under way. Considerable planning is being done in order to make this the outstanding social event of the year. The committee in charge of the preparations are: John Low, A. T. Donohue, Russ Ward, O. F. Murnen, Gil. Shuirman and Phil Gitnick.

Science Endangers Human Happiness

Theologians Debate Relation Of Man To Knowledge

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

Negative Obtains Decision Of Audience And Judges

The negative side of the resolution: "That science has increased the sum total of human happiness during the past century" was successfully upheld last night at the Divinity Hall, according to the decision of both judges and audience. Dr. Bieler and Professor Gordon acted in the capacity of judges, and Jos. Lynn presided.

The leader of the affirmative side, J. Mindham defined science as "common sense made exact." He stressed the importance of medical science in combatting disease and making possible such ventures as the Panama Canal. H. E. Parsons, first speaker of the affirmative shocked the more conservative element by stating his preference for a good old friendly devil than for a whirlwind of protons and electrons. He expressed the contention that the havoc wrought by military science has more than counteracted any advances in the medical field.

Domestic Tragedy Results

Man's inability to adapt himself to scientific change has caused domestic tragedy and won a great following for that favorite American sport divorce. Parsons quoted the case of India and China, who to-day suffer from the intervention of "scientific foreign devils." F. Valkenberg continued the argument of the affirmative by showing how science is ridding mankind of pestiferous insects.

In agriculture, science has offered such facilities to the American farmer, that he can merely sit on his plough and press buttons, whereas his less progressive European rival must drudge and toil by manual labour. The present trend to laud the "good old

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Local Engineers To Honor Dean Brown

Students May Attend Banquet Tonight At Windsor

Tonight at 7:30, Dean Ernest Brown, M.Sc., M.E.I.C., will be honoured by the members of the Montreal Engineering fraternity. A dinner will be tendered him in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel, by the Montreal Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, as a mark of recognition of his recent appointment to the post of Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, here.

Students have been given the opportunity to attend this banquet, and they may buy tickets for the affair. Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G. will be one of the speakers of the evening. The topic of the evening will be the close relationship between the Engineering Institute of Canada and Engineering education.

Dr. A. Frigon, Director of the Ecole Polytechnique, Professor C. R. Young, representing the Faculty of Applied Science of the University of Toronto, Professor Alexander Macphail, representing the Faculty of Applied Science of Queen's University and Dr. R. A. Ross, past-president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, will be present.

Conservatism Of McGill Students Scored In Paper

In Second Speech, H. Tait Praises The Existing Conditions

NUMEROUS CLIQUES

Rose Zahalan Also Spoke At House Of Commons Club Last Night

The House of Commons Club held its monthly meeting last night at the residence of Professor Waugh. It was very well attended, and two papers were read, one on "Is McGill worth preserving?", delivered by Rose Zahalan, and "The Plight of McGill," by Helga Tait. Both are well-known members of the Club, and both papers were on subjects of great interest to students, as they dealt with their own college.

Rose Zahalan stated that McGill has ideals for freshettes but only disillusions for seniors, and that formalism is the great fault that destroys the ideals. Division such as that between resident and non-resident students, and the faculties that are a law unto themselves, results in a lack of community spirit, and brings "clique" into its element.

Students Conservative

She asserted that the average McGill student is narrowminded and conservative, because he does not receive a liberal education. Various departments advertise themselves as easy, there are too many lectures, and the student on the whole is not supposed to have any intelligence. As a result he regards his mental education as a part-time job, and athletics and the social life come first.

For these faults she suggested two reforms, namely, in the faculties, which need broad-minded professors to inspire the students with a desire for knowledge, and secondly, with regard to the student body, the large classes should be done away with, and discussion groups should be more prominent than lectures. In conclusion, she read an extract from a book on American colleges — a satire on modern life.

Freshettes Have Ideals

The second speaker, Helga Tait, was more gracious in her opinions of McGill. She also referred to the freshettes but maintained that they not only had ideals but endeavoured

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Plans Evolved For Engineer's Frolic

Special Midnight Show Will Welcome New Year

With the New Year but two weeks away, students begin to wonder where they shall usher in the New Year. According to the actual sale of tickets, many of the college men and women have declared in favour of the Engineer's Frolics. To those students who have not yet made reservations, the Committee in charge of the dance on behalf of their engineering brothers, extend a hearty invitation.

For two years the Engineer's have made a name for themselves by the excellent quality of their entertainment, already the New Year's Frolics, but a novelty a few years ago, is famous. Two things especially make the dance outstanding among New Year's celebrations. It is an entirely Collegiate affair; only students and their friends may attend. The price of admission has been greatly reduced, so that tickets are selling at $5.00.

For this moderate sum, a great deal of gayety and fun will be exchanged. Elaborate preparations have been made to create an atmosphere worthy of the syncopation which Ed Gross' band will play from 10 p.m. to five a.m.

Between dances several cabaret acts will be staged by various well-known artists. Noise-makers, balloons and all the trimmings which delight the festive heart on New Year's Eve will be obtainable in abundance, and a novel midnight celebration has been planned.

Many men outstanding around college will be present as guests of the Engineers. Alec Edmison will represent the Student's Council, and although the president of the Union House Committee will not be able to attend he will be represented.

Among the patrons of the Engineer's New Year's Eve Frolics, the Entertainment Committee have the honour to name Sir Arthur and Lady Currie, Dean and Mrs. A. S. Eve, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Keys, Colonel and Mrs. Wilfred Bovey.

National Party Sweeps House On Divorce Bill

Premier Max Ford Returned Victorious In Debate For Easier Divorces — Enthusiasm At High Pitch In Mock Parliament Last Night In Union — Farmers' Party Piloted Through Stormy Scene By Hons. Thelma Mitchell And Doreen Harvey-Jellie — The Hon. Carl Goldenberg In Chair — Puns Predominant.

HEN-PECKED husbands and advocaters of the prevention of cruelty to animals fell into riots of ecstasy last night when the National Government, headed by the Rt.-Hon. Maxwell Ford, eked out a victory in forcing through a bill for more liberal divorces. In the words of the Minister of Family Relations the Hon. Edmund Collard, this means "bigger and better divorces" for all whom it may concern.

The political arena was the Union Ballroom, where a large and receptive audience was exposed to the fiery eloquence and powerful puns of the Government as well as the flaming rhetoric and heart-wrending pathos of the worthy members of the opposition. The bill advocating "that all proceedings in divorce be hereby liberalized and simplified" was proposed by the above-mentioned Minister of Family Relations.

Opposition Women Prominent

The ramifications of the Government were vigorously combatted by the many shrewd and witty thrusts of the Opposition, in whose ranks the women were most prominent. The dextrous manner in which the reins of the opposition were guided by its leaders, the Hons. Thelma Mitchell and Doreen Harvey-Jellie, proved beyond the vestige of doubt that women's parliamentary propensities are in no way inferior to men's. The ready wit and brilliant sallies of the Prime Minister, on the other hand, were a decided asset to the Government's cause.

The Hon. Member for St. Lawrence Main, A. H. J. Zaitlin, filling the house with the aroma of a five-cent cigar, was the centre of amusement throughout by his facetious interjections as well as his rousing oratory.

Collard Opens Debate

In placing the bill before the House, the Hon. Edmund Collard compared matrimonial life to a tragedy amid lusty corroboration of husbands in the audience. He then made sundry references to the happy connubial life of the Speaker, bewailing the fact that all could not be so. The Minister then intimated that his present wife was the third incumbant. (Cries of "Shame" from Opposition). "Let love and not law hold husbands and wives together," he cried in a concluding flow of eloquence.

The Hon. Thelma Mitchell, thereupon resumed the debate for the Opposition. She pointed out that, if the bill were passed, the Minister of Family Relations would have no job, for Divorce would wrend asunder the home and family. "With such a law as the proposed one the sacred institution of marriage would be debased to a mere speculation." ("No, no" cried the Government.) "This freedom would result in making people rush into unfitted marriages, for it would be very easy to break them," the leader of the Farmers' Party continued. "After Divorce, what?" she demanded dramatically.

She expressed great sympathy for the Government, for, she claimed they couldn't keep their wives if they tried. "Who could put up with the Prime Minister's puns?" (Here the Rt.-Hon. Max Ford interrupted that if he married he would be fitly PUNished for his puns. Cries of "Oh, Oh") She concluded saying that Divorce is a remedy, but the House would make it a Habit or a disease.

Edmison Expounds

The Government's cause was considerably advanced by the well planned arguments of the Minister of Poetic Justice, the Hon. Alex. Edmison. He showed that natural laws do not approve of people living together who hate each other. Nor should children be reared in such an antagonistic atmosphere, because the parents have not sufficient grounds for divorce. Therefore the terms of divorce should be widened.

The popular member from St. Lawrence Main arose next from the Opposition benches to the heartiest applause of the audience. The House was then convulsed with mirth by his apt stories. He claimed that the preceding member reminded him of the old Greek story in which "the braying of an ass betrayed a conspiracy." (Applause). (Cries of "Order, order" from the chair. The Prime Minister desired to know what the Speaker want-

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Students Throng Arts' Steps For Political Meeting

Speakers Dodge Snow-Balls —Invectives And Puns Bandied

UNDER a barrage of snow-balls, puns and bon-mots, recklessly hurled by the audience and the speakers, a final appeal was made to the voters yesterday at one o'clock, on the steps of the Arts Building at the first hustings of the year.

To the accompaniment of boos and cheers, M. Ford and Edmund Collard pleaded for the National Government, while Doreen Harvie-Jellie, representing the Farmers' Party, ruthlessly attacked them and their proposed bill, making divorce easier. Nathaniel Levitsky, with his stentorian and somewhat raucous voice, was chairman and official announcer.

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The grinding of the movie and sound-recording camera seemed to spur the orators on to greater heights. Doreen Harvie-Jellie opened the meeting with a scathing denunciation of the measure and used some terms which, judging from the disapproval of the audience, were not exactly ladylike. By this time the solvoes of snow-balls had become so terrific that announcer Levitsky had to resort to defence measures. He seized a garbage can cover and proceeded to use this as a shield to ward off the ever-increasing hail of icy missiles.

The Hon. E. Collard, Minister of Family Welfare and Matrimonial Relations, then took up the cudgel for the National Government and denounced the unfair tactics of the opposition. By the turning of words, a procedure in which all politicians are proficient, he dragged in the question of disarmament and gave the coeds a few words of advice on this weighty matter.

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Finally, dodging snow-balls at every word, Maxwell Ford delivered the closing address of the meeting to a crowd which was getting more and more difficult to handle. The increase in the number of snow-balls may be attributed to the fact that the puns were getting worse as the speech went on, and it is a well-known mathematical law that the one increases directly in proportion to the other.

The meeting broke up with the McGill yell and the attempt of a few comrades to sing the "Internationale".

Papers On Botany

Dr. Huskins And Professor Scarth Will Speak

Dr. C. L. Huskins, associate professor of Genetics in the Department of Botany at McGill, will present a paper at a meeting of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, which is to take place in New Orleans, La., on the closing days of the year. The paper is expected to throw light on the mysterious origin of Indian corn. In addition Dr. Huskins will disclose the results of the lengthy research, carried on by himself and his assistant, Stanley G. Smith, on the African sorghum. This research was begun in England and continued at McGill.

The methods of controlling water evaporation from plant leaves will form the subject of two further papers, which will be read at this same meeting by Professor George W. Scarth, of the Department of Botany at McGill University.

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Library Pests

AMONG the many varieties of Campus nuisances, perhaps none is so annoying as the Library pest. There are several varieties and all are equally objectionable. The first one is the student who enters the Library with very little intention of studying and proceeds to prevent everyone else from doing so by his incessant chatter. He picks out some friend who is struggling with some dry book, sits beside him and commences to converse. The friend, not loath to be diverted drops his book and takes up the discussion and no one else at that table can concentrate any longer.

The second kind of nuisance is the person who takes out a two week book, keeps it at home for the entire two weeks and reads it the last two days only.

Then there are those who indulge in the delightful practice known in the vernacular as "ganging", they take out a forty-eight hour book which is in great demand, and when it is due pass in on to a friend who takes it out and in turn passes it on to someone else. By this means three or four students may keep a forty-eight hour book between them for a month to the great annoyance of other students anxious to take the book out.

Fourthly there are the students who insist on underlining unimportant parts of a book. In some cases it is not a disadvantage, but even helpful to have a book underlined, but if some idiot insists on underlining passages of slight importance it is very disconcerting to later readers.

Finally there are those who mutilate the Library's copies of old examination papers. The collection of these is not very complete in any case and poorly bound. Around examination time they receive great use, but even making allowances for ordinary wear and tear, it must be admitted that the examination papers are more mutilated and more are missing than need be.

There may be other varieties of Library pests, but these are the worst we have noticed. We say therefore, with all due apologies to Cicero, Caesar, and other writers of real Latin, "Pestes delendae sunt".

Crowded Schedules

LAST night's activity schedule was a heavy one. The large number of societies and groups which picked that date for a meeting revealed admirable activity amongst the members of the student body, but it also showed the need of closer co-operation among the various bodies in order to avoid confliction of dates.

There were scheduled for last evening the meetings of two historical societies, two debates, a House of Commons meeting and a French society meeting. One of these was cancelled due to the small attendance, and it may be presumed that the number present at the others was somewhat reduced by the popularity of the star attraction of the evening, the Debating Union Mock Parliament.

It should not be difficult to avoid such a state of affairs at some future date. An engagement book kept at some convenient point to be consulted by the officers of a society or group before the date of any future meeting is decided upon should solve the matter nicely. In any case courtesy demands that the officers of a group about to hold a meeting should enquire about to find if they are encroaching upon the time chosen by some other body.

The Whispering Gallery

THE DRAGON was high elated last week to receive a letter of commendation. It is often very difficult for public characters in his position to tell whether or not his brain-children are being appreciated. True, he knew that the R.V.C. upper classes read his efforts, but perhaps appreciated is not exactly to word in that case, and he was gratified to learn that his labors are recognized in some quarters at least.

The correspondent suggests that there are many would-be contributors to this column who do not know whether their efforts would be accepted, and if so, how to bring them to the Dragon's attention. He thought that he had made it plain two or three weeks ago that he would be glad to receive items, but apparently it will bear repeating here. Just leave the dope in an envelope addressed to the Dragon, on the notice board in the Daily office. There should be many fertile fields during the holidays. As in the correspondence columns of this paper, however, anonymous items cannot be received, as it has been found that certain people have a nasty habit of sending in stories about themselves.

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WHAT DID one of our new Rhodes scholars do after the Varsity polo game?

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IS IT TRUE that Farmer Graham has been appointed head Porter at R.V.C.?

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DID "Chuck" Wayland avoid ent-anglin-ing allurances in his in-jean-ious preparations to welcome the Toronto swimmers?

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HE'LL HAVE a long swim to Bermuda over the holidays.

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IF Harry Mersereau enters Architecture and takes up building design, as is rumored, will he always spend a lot of time on the Eaves?

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IS IT TRUE that the Theology representative to the Annual Board follows the Cunctator's policy?

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OR IS IT a Fabian policy?

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MAY AN Eng '32 Title(d)man skip all lectures?

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AND HAS he made progress with his biography (sic)?

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WHO IS the freshman theolog who thinks it undignified to sprint up University Street just before the midnight hour?

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WHO IS the lady who wades for Phil French so patiently after all the meets?

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WHY COULD Jack Scarlett not read the time on his watch after the Prom?

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IS IT TRUE that Gigolo McDougall is not taking any more bets on women he doesn't know too well?

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WHAT Montreal girl has softened Dolphin's hard New Brunswick shell?

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IT SEEMS that Bill Sellar can broadcast his amours pretty well but he is very ruthless in his engagements.

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IS IT TRUE that Margaret Dodds has collard our eminent debater?

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IS IT TRUE that the Misses Strachan, Wood, and Larminie have taken up an intensive study of the Maple—s?

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HAS Jean Davidson no influence on the views of the leader of the National (Divorce) party?

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IS IT TRUE that Denis Coolican has adopted a one week policy of love 'em and leave 'em?

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HOW IS IT that Reg Wallace does not mind the continuous payne he has?

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WHERE DID Major Forbes get that hat he was wearing at the game on Monday?

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Manna

The Dragon regrets that he misled his followers last week in implying that Rod McLean used Fairy Soap—apparently the culprit is Don Young . . . . The long awaited Directory showed that he had been in error in using Shore for Shaw—he never was quite sure of it anyway . . . . President Edmison giving Sunday morning talks to the Young Christians on Drummond Street . . . . A freshman Architect stopping in the middle of his speech to eat his rapidly cooling dinner . . . . P. M. T. Beatty solemnly putting his green love out of his life—she meant too much to him . . . . Alice Vercoe's strangle hold on this journal's News Editor . . . Naoimi MacDonald—"Hairy Chest" McMorran, as he is affectionately known at R.V.C. . . . . Exhibits A, B, and C: Prouty, McDougall, and Grier asleep on the porter's bench in the Drummond Apartment Saturday night . . . . The miniature Lenz-Culbertson contest at a well known McTavish Street lodge.

Noted Explorer To Relate Adventures

Will Tell Of Experiences In Mysterious Arabia

TO SHOW SLIDES

John Turnbull Famous As Author, Archaeologist, And Traveller

John R. Turnbull, M.A., F.R.G.S., well known explorer, author, traveller, and lecturer will be heard Thursday night at 8:00 in Strathcona Hall. His subject will be "Across Wild Arabia," and will be of interest to those who are acquainted with the epic work which Colonel T. E. Lawrence did in that "least known peninsula."

Mr. Turnbull, who may well be termed an adventurer extraordinary, comes here with an established reputation as a lecturer, having given many addresses in Ottawa, in Ontario and in the west, especially Alberta. His tour has taken him from Alberta to Florida and he is now back in Canada, after a highly successful trip through the States. open to all interested.

The speaker's experiences as missionary, archaeologist and author have led him to many far-distant corners of this earth, and he has tried his hand at various occupations. Beginning his career of adventurer as a missionary in India he has since been led by an urge to see for himself many of the least known spots of the earth. He has visited in his wanderings most of the countries in the world. The first-hand information which he gathered he finally brought to the University of Toronto and he became an authority on the strange lands which he visited.

It was in Arabia that his greatest interest was aroused and where he spent much of his time. Here he was able to delve into the archaeological ruins of the deserts in an effort to solve their many riddles. Damascus, Trans-Jordania, and Palestine he knows intimately, and his harrowing experiences among the Sheiks and denizens of the desert are legion. At one time he was handed over to a band of Arabs to be killed. When he returned he was honored by the Fellowship of the Royal Geographical Society.

The lecture will be illustrated by colored slides, among which will be may which the speaker took himself and which are regarded as being the best of the type in this continent. There is no admission.

Educational Topic Chosen For Debate

"That the substitution of undenominational schools for the present system would be in the best interests for education in the Province of Quebec" will be the subject of a debate to be held in the Convocation Hall of the Diocesan College this evening at eight-thirty p.m.

Winston Kerr and Cyrus Lang will uphold the resolution against Sidney Little and Cosmo Nicholson. The judges are to be Professor D. L. Ritchie, Professor T. W. L. MacDermot, and Fred Stone.

This debate is the second of a series of four held every year as part of the competition for the Lachlan Gibb Cup and Prize, and is

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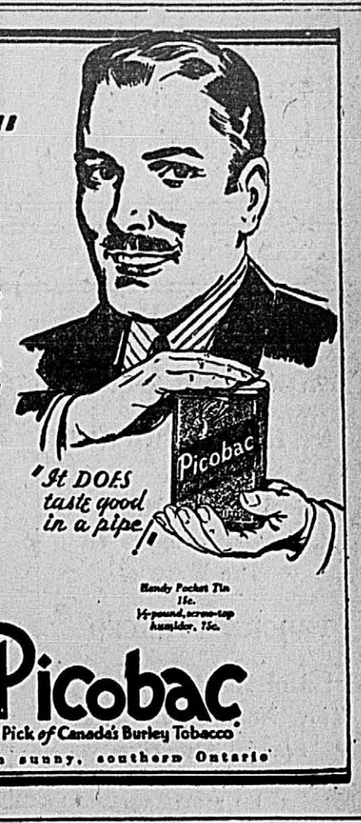

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Society Considers Recent Narratives

Alumnae Hear Address By Mr. Burton

Narrative plot is superseded in may fiction stories, by the reader's interest in the author's personal viewpoint on his subject. This was the opinion expressed by Mr. Harry Burton, in speaking yesterday at the R.V.C. to the McGill Alumnae Society on "Some recent publications." This talk followed a business meeting of the society and a lecture by Miss Porthill.

Mr. Burton discussed extensively the works of such modern authors as H. G. Wells, Joseph Conrad, and Daphne du Naurier. Several passages from Clement Dane's "Broome Stages" were quoted, showing how Dane's work is characteristic of a modern successful novel—stimulating, as it does, the intellect rather than the emotions.

At the business meeting, preceding the lecture, three amendments to the constitution of the society were proposed. These were held over, pending consideration, and will be voted on at the January meeting.

Miss Posthill, executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A. discussed the work of the Alumnae in alleviating the distressing situation among unemployed girls. Work, rather than charity is offered, and many movements such as the Sewing Shop has developed from this aid.

Zeralda Slack presided and Mrs. C. MacDonald moved a vote of thanks. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Puzzle Out This One

In making up the Directory the following knotty problem arose.

Tom, Dick, Harry and Alice are students in the Faculties of Arts, Medicine, Engineering and Law but not respectively. Tom lives in Ottawa. Harry is engaged to Alice and dined at her home before taking her to the Prom. Tom is not in Engineering. Alice is the sister of the Medical student. To which Faculty does each belong?

Five minutes is your limit.

Work Of Italian Patriots Outlined

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of alliance to the Pope, who firmly adhered to his original policy and staunchly refused to accept his terms. The royal army advanced upon Rome. A formal resistance was made by the Pope, but Victor waived it aside and entered Rome triumphantly.

Mussolini was the subject of the other paper.

To Mussolini, Nationalism is his religion, and he is its prophet. His vigourous campaign from the first days of the party to the present day, shows many changes of policy and opinion, and extraordinary fertility of invention, and a gross disregard for opposing feelings and sentiments. A constant concern for the one point in mind has resulted in a "benevolent despotism". Despotism in no disguise, but the ill effects and negligence cannot be laid to its strenuous policy.

Mussolini Firm

The march on Rome was one of the great spots in his career, and his appointment as Prime Minister, far from satisfying his desire for power, merely gave him the added self-complacency to declare that unless complete co-operation were given him, opposing parties would last either two days or two years, according to their choice and subsequent action.

Announcement Of Concert Program For Tonight Made

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Alma Mater; (b) Illery March, Franklin; (c) Sizilietta, Franz vonBlon; (d) Melodious Memories, Herman Finck.

2. Bruce Hallett, Baritone—(a) What am I, Love, without thee, Stephens Adams; (b) The Lads in their Hundreds, Arthur Somervell; (c) Life that lives for You, Sullivan.

3. Edward Sancton, 'Cellist—(a) Gavotte, Rameau; (b) Allegro Appassionato, Saint-Saens; (c) Harlequin, David Popper.

4. Glee Club—(a) Deep River, Burleigh; (b) A Little Close Harmony, O'Hara; (c) Winter Song, Bullard.

5. Jules Lapointe, violinist—(a) Frasquita, Kreisler; (b) Ave Maria, Schubert; (c) Indian Snake Dance, Burleigh.

6. Mary Hartley Wells, soprano—(a) Ayllu, Dancer of Kashmir, Filberta; (b) There's a fair on the green, Cresswell; (c) Dreamin' Time, Strickland; (d) At the well, Hageman.

7. Richard Sancton Pianist—(a) Novellette Op. 21, No. 1. Schuman; (b) La Fileuse, Raff.

8. Operatic and Choral Society—Selections from "Yeoman of the Guard", Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Queen's Husband" To Be Produced

Sherwood's Play Is Tentative Choice Of Players' Club

For some weeks past college circles have been discussing whether the last Players' Club endeavour was a financial success or not. To quote Bud Porteous, "We broke even."

After this statement, which has not only face value, but also means that another play is possible, the prices for ticket selling were presented. The first prize went to Mary Strachan, who sold 75 tickets, and the second to Frank Nobbs for his sale of 40 odd.

Casting for the next Players' Club production took place last night. "The Queen's Husband" by Sherwood is only a tentative choice, as it is not yet assured whether or not it will be possible to produce this comedy. In case it is necessary to look up another play, the Executive of the Players' Club will welcome any suggestions of stories that would be suitable for presentation. Comedies especially are desired.

It was announced that the Workshop Department are doing their bit to aid unemployment by presenting the "Valiant" at Victoria Hall on Friday afternoon, December 18th.

The meeting was then thrown open to discussion, but few opinions were expressed, all seemed satisfied with the choice for the next production. This play has a large cast of 20 characters, mostly men, but with some excellent parts for women, especially those of the Queen and Princess.

Science Endangers Human Happiness

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days" is not based upon a knowledge of the facts.

Causes Depression

C. Gustafson denounced modern science because it produces turmoil in the industrial world and subsequent economic depressions. Medicine prolongs the lives of aged worthless imbeciles, and provides more food for gunpowder. Through science, people are clustered in cities, unnerving because of harsh noises, and affording only a mechanized and commercialized environment.

The concluding speaker on the affirmative side, S. T. Burman asserted that science has demonstrated man's unlimited possibilities. The last 100 years has demonstrated that war and all other evils can ultimately be abolished—in short, "The salvation of man can be worked out as a scientific problem."

Work Unenjoyable

In Sociology, physycology, theology, avenues to useful philanthropy, and the removal of taboos and other hampering restrictions, science has done much. Countering this, J. W. Berry claimed that science had merely given thoughtful theologians a painful headache. The human capacity for enjoyment has not increased during the past century, and, as this should be regarded as the true test, happiness has not resulted from science.

Berry held the opinion that "science stimulates but does not satisfy." Those hardy people, who used to enjoy their work have now become a restless neurotic race of clock watchers, slaves to a machine. Physically, mentally and spiritually we are in no way superior to our ancestors, and consequently we are no happier.

After the rebuttal by each side, the floor was thrown open to discussion and then a vote was taken, which resulted in a victory for the negative side. The judges' decision was rendered by Prof. Gordon, and confirmed that of the audience. Chas. Murray moved a vote of thanks to the judges for their hard work.

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Mermen Stack Up Against M.A.A.A. Swimmers Tonight

Third Annual Encounter To Be Held At Peel Street Pool

DANCE FOLLOWS MEET

Tonight the M.A.A.A. Swimming Club will be at home to the swimmers of Old McGill at the Peel Street natatorium in the third renewal of their annual water classic. It is doubtful whether McGill's swimmers will be at the peak of their form due to the activities of most of the team in the recent polo season, since it is well-known that water-polo is not a good preparation for racing. However, most of the M.A.A.A. swimmers will be handicapped in the same way, and things will be even for both teams.

Eight events will be contested by the mermen this evening. They are free-style events of 40, 100, 200 and 440 yards, breast and back stroke of one hundred yards each, a diving competition and a relay race of 160 yards. In this meet, each swimmer is only allowed to enter in one event beside the relay race. This regulation makes it necessary for the teams to enter a large number of men, and makes it impossible for a one-man team to win. Thus a large number of swimmers get a chance to swim in first-class company to show what they can do.

Newcomers Entered.

While McGill are the present holders of the intercollegiate swimming title, they have to thank two or three swimmers for the possession of the trophy, for a very few men accounted for almost all of McGill's points in the last college

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Freshman Gridders Lauded By Coaches

Season's Activities Reviewed In Letter

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Senior Group

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
McGill	6	5	0	1	15	7	11
Canadiens	5	2	2	1	12	7	5
M.A.A.A.	4	2	2	0	6	6	4
Victorias	5	1	3	1	10	17	3
U. of M.	4	0	3	1	6	12	1

Games next Monday:—Canadiens vs. U. of M.; Victorias vs. M.A.A.A.

THE following is a letter received by the Sports department in appreciation of the fine work of the Freshman football squad during the past season.

The Freshmen Football Team.

Gentlemen:—

Wils Mellen and I wish to thank the McGill Daily for offering us a medium to convey this message to the members of the 1931 McGill Freshmen Football team.

We wish to express our appreciation of the loyalty and cooperation of every student of the first year who turned out during the football season. The fact that the team won the Intercollegiate Championship was due not only to those men who comprised the squad and made the trip to Toronto, but to all those who turned out throughout the course of the season and gave us an opportunity to develop our plays. Those men who did not make the team can feel satisfied that their efforts were directly responsible in winning the championship.

Unfortunately a great deal of the season was taken up with the drudgery

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SPORT NOTICES

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

The schedule for the remainder of the week is:

Wednesday, December 16th

Girls' Gym — 6:15 p.m. Med II vs. Com. IV. Manager-in-charge, Kircher, Lochead.

Thursday, December 17th

Girls' Gym — 6:15 p.m. Law vs. Arch. Manager-in-charge Haslam.

Boys' Gym—5:15 p.m. Arts III vs. Eng. I. Manager-in-charge, Potts. 6:15 p.m. Dent. vs. Theology. Manager-in-charge, Potts.

Friday, December 18th

Girls' Gym—6:15 p.m.

In the above games where Dentistry is mentioned the opposing team wins by default as the Faculty of Dentistry has withdrawn its team.

COMMERCE '32

All basketball players please turn out tonight at 6:15 p.m. to play Med. II.

PARTIAL STUDENTS

Will all those partial students interested in trying to place a hockey team in the Interclass league please notify Bill Gentleman in the Arts Building immediately.

Provides Sports For Unemployed

DR. A. S. LAMB, head of the Physical Education Department at McGill, who, in collaboration with Coaches Hay Finlay and F. M. Van Wagner, is taking a keen interest in helping Montreal's jobless boys.

Red Basket Teams In Doubleheader

Intercollegiates And Seniors Play Y.M.H.A. Teams

FAST GAMES LIKELY

Basketball

City League team plays Y.M.H.A. intermediates at 8 p.m. at Y.M.H.A. Intercollegiate team plays Y.M.H.A. seniors at 9 pm.

All players on both teams are asked to turn out on time.

AN interesting programme for tonight has been arranged by the Y.M.H.A. at their association building on Mt. Royal Ave. West. Two basketball games against their old rivals, McGill University, are scheduled to inaugurate the season for the North End teams. In the first game, slated for 8:00 o'clock, the Red senior City League entry will match wits and ability against the Blue intermediates; while in the second game of the evening, McGill's champion Intercollegiate squad will stack up against the Y.M.H.A. seniors—who, it is rumoured, are vastly improved over even last season's strong team, and are spoken of as this year's potential league champions.

Although last time both games went to McGill by a very close margin, it is expected that tonight victory will be even more undecided. The "Y" senior 'Varsity squad has made a few additions to its roster, among which may be mentioned Leo Elias, famous Beaver centre and erstwhile McGill player: Hy Cohen and Lionel Raff, both of whom are ex-Beavers and are now ready to make the jump to senior company. With these men to bolster his squad, Coach Samuel Levy is looking forward to a successful doubleheader in the "Y" gym.

Intermediates Strong

The intermediate squad, which got to the finals of its division last year, is stronger than ever and is expected to give Coach Van Wagner's City League entry a run for their money. The latter have two victories in as many starts—one against Central "Y" Intermediates, and the other against St. James United Seniors. With these two games under their belts, and another victory hoped for tonight, they will be all ready to start their city schedule, immediately on their return from the Christmas holidays.

No Change Of Men

The intercollegiate players will probably line up exactly in the same order as they have done in the two exhibitions already played. At centre, there will be the inimitable Don Young—considered by some the cleverest pivot man in Canadian basketball circles today. Flanking him on the forward line will be his old teammates, Don Smaill and George Faulkner, both of whom are sharpshooters of no mean ability. On the defence there are Rice and Ross, with Lee ready to take a hand. Lewin and Weber will do substitute duty on the forward line.

Frank Liley will handle the whistle in the first game, while Sarg Swinburne is down to manage the feature of the evening, which is scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m.

McGill Women's Rifle Club

The annual Christmas shoot of the McGill Women's Rifle Club will be held this afternoon at the Montreal High School Range. All Club members are advised to come at their regular hours as usual. The first target scored by each girl will be counted in deciding the winner of the shoot. A silver spoon is the award offered by the Club to the winner.

McGill Undertakes To Help Jobless Montreal Youths

Coaches Finlay And Van Wagner Lecture On Athletics

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A PROJECT is now taking definite shape, whereby it is expected, if not to alleviate unemployment, at least to keep unoccupied boys off the streets, and consequently out of mischief. The Montreal Boys' Council, whose President is Mr. S. C. Holland, well-known local social-worker, has incorporated 35 boys' welfare oganizations, with the above-mentioned purpose in mind, namely, to keep unemployed youths of Montreal from loitering in the streets and from forming unwholesome friendships with doubtful personages. This parent organization has numerous committees looking after every phase of boys' activities—social, educational, athletic, etc.

Inasmuch as the City of Montreal is somewhat large, it has been found advisable to divide it into sections, consisting mainly of the various residential districts.

McGill's representative on this council is Dr. A. S. Lamb, Director of the Department of Physical Education. With the assistance of Hay Finlay and F. M. Van Wagner, coaches of Soccer and Basketball respectively, McGill will take charge of the athletic education in Rosemount. The J. S. Fry Company having been so kind as to offer all their facilities, active athletic work takes place daily commencing today from 9:30 to 11:30. A series of talks, in connection with various sports is scheduled to be given every afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30.

Volunteers Wanted.

Both Mr. Finlay and Mr. Van Wagner have given a certain amount of their time to this cause, and are scheduled to work on the Rosemount end of the project. It is, however, impossible for them to spend four hours each day on this welfare work. A call is therefore sent out for volunteers to give an hour or two each week, supervising the activities of the players and refereeing their games. Students who possess the aptitude, will be asked to deliver informal afternoon talks on their favourite sport, pointing out the finer points and technical details of the sport.

Inasmuch as Rosemount lacks a "Y" or similar athletic centre, it is up to McGill students to do their bit for these boys, who are so unfortunate as to be temporarily unemployed. It will be readily seen that, in order to conduct properly the Rosemount branch, the aid of all students, who are suited for this type of work, is urgently needed. All those willnig to give a few hours of their time towards a worthy cause, are asked to see personally at the Physical Education Building, 3484 University St., Dr. Lamb, Mr. Hay Finlay, or Mr. Van Wagner.

Greenblatt Turns Out With Boxers

College Light Heavyweight Champ Starts Training

EVEN though it is close now to the Christmas holidays the boxing squad are not slackening up in their activities, or training. There was a large turnout of men at yesterday's practice, "Boomy" Greenblatt being the latest addition. Greenblatt was light heavyweight champion of the university last year, and intends to fight for his title again this winter. In the intercollegiate assault in Toronto he was beaten out in a "knock 'em down and carry 'em off" scrap with "How" Hamlin of Queen's, noted football star. Greenblatt should have another good year, and promises to be in shape soon. He will have to work hard, it seems, for Cowie and others look to be pretty tough opposition.

George Maughan, who has unsuccessfully contended for the heavyweight title in the past two years, being nosed out each time by Roger Wilson in very close decisions, is another member of the old guard who is taking his boxing seriously. Maughan was scheduled to fight Willoughby of Westward on Monday night, but the latter had to forfeit the fight through an injury.

Wilson's Knee Still Troublesome

Roger Wilson is working as hard as he can with his bad knee not completely recovered from the football injury. Wilson should be in the best boxing shape of his two year's heavyweight reign when the time comes for him to fight, provided that bad knee responds to treatment. It certainly looks like another tough battle in the heavyweight division this year.

Jack Ewen and Bill Moran, two more pugilists who look like future McGill champions, are also making things hum at the Field House, and are now in fine condition. They are welterweights and bantamweights, respectively. Coach Bert Light is quite satisfied with the way things are going, although he says little. He has every reason to believe that he will have the strongest intercollegiate team in years this winter.

Badminton and Tea Provided Tonight At M.W.S. Meeting

TO those who demand that their badminton be freely interspersed with tea, the announcement of a second badminton tea given by the M. W. S. tonight in R.V.C. will come as welcome news. The round robin tournament, which is always enjoyed, decides the winning team by the most games won. Keen rivalry is expected, since the last time saw three teams tied for first place with a loss of only one game each out of eight.

"Forewarned is forearmed", but the professors' wives will need more than four arms when they receive the club's annual challenge after Christmas, a challenge which should make them look to their slams, lobs, drives and suchlike. These tournaments are excellent practices for polishing up any weak points in a player's game and with the added attractions which the reception committee provides, prove very popular to all members.

Engineering Sophs Win In Rough Game

Victory Results In Section Championship

TWO TEAMS DEFAULT

SPECTATORS in the M.H.S. gymnasium yesterday were treated to one of the season's weirdest basketball games, as Engineering II defeated the husky Medicine III team 15-6 to win their section championship. As a basketball game it was a good football match, or perhaps a wrestling bout. Both teams gave no quarter nor asked any as they fought for the championship. The game was replete with flying tackles, hammerlocks, and strangle holds while little real basketball ability was shown.

The game started off at a fast pace, but the play was ragged, neither teams being able to hit their stride. Poor combination was displayed on both sides, although the Engineers seemed to have the edge on their opponents.

The game resumed its usual ragged form in the second half. Football tactics were the order, and Ditkofsky, Engineer guard, failed to score on a foul throw. Passing was wild and both teams made little headway. Urged on by manager Maurice Powers, the Medicals fought hard in the final minutes of the game.

Unable to field sufficient players, Medicine II defaulted to Engineering I. After some delay, a practice match was played by both teams. Commerce II defaulted to Engineering III in the second game.

Senior Hockey

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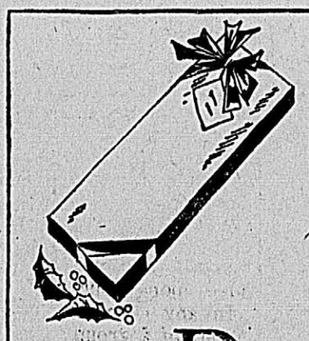

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Relevant Questions Topics Of Debates

Arts '33 Speakers Meet This Afternoon At Four P.M.

Two debates will be held by the Arts '33 debating society this afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. in Room 20 of the Arts Building. In the first debate George Owen and Jim Anglin will uphold the affirmative of the subject, Resolved, that this house approves of the Dutch treat, against Allison Walsh and Bert Tees. The second will be on the subject, Resolved, that this house approves of the annexation of Canada to the United States. Allan Talbot and Ernest Carter will oppose Leon Smart and Arthur Marshall.

Max Ford has consented to act as judge. The executive request a large attendance of students, and wish to emphasize the fact that the debates are being held in Room 20 and not in Room 70 as in the past.

The first subject was debated not long ago at the University of Toronto and the proponents of the Dutch treat were victorious, but the members of the negative in today's debate opposed to it and intend to uphold present traditions.

The second debate is on a subject which always arouses violent controversy, so the executive expect that both subjects will arouse more than ordinary interest.

Mermen Stack Up Against M.A.A.A. Swimmers Tonight

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meet. Unless there are some fresh natators developed this season, the prospects of the Red mermen for next season will be somewhat poor, due to the loss of Munroe Bourne, the usual losses by graduation and ineligibility. Therefore this meet is a god-send to the team, as it brings many newcomers into action for the first time.

Most of the men who are new to campus competition were discovered during the Freshman-Sophomore meet which was held a few weeks ago in the K. of C. pool. Among the new men who will wear McGill's colours for the first time are Holland, Shelly, Morrison, and Baker. The remainder of the team will be made up of men who have become known to McGill's aquatic enthusiasts through their swimming in year's past or their participation in the water-polo league this season.

Experienced Swimmers.

Among the experienced swimmers who will represent the college are Captain Reg Wilson, a McGill veteran in the back-stroke events who will swim in his specialty tonight. Munroe Bourne, the Racing Rhodesman, will swim in either the 200 or the 440, but not both while Mark Stein will probably do the furlong event which he won in the Fresh-Soph meet this year setting up a new record.

Bill Sprenger, a past captain of the team will likely compete in the hundred, Herb Wiggers and Russ Payton in the breast-stroke, with Cross and Fred Shaw swimming in the sprints as they may be required. Harry Griffiths and Phil French who were on last season's team will represent the college in the diving, and the relay team of four men will be made up from Bourne, Sprenger, Stein and Holland.

Another Bourne.

An interesting point regarding the competition this evening is the fact that Allan Bourne, brother of the McGill flash will be competing for the M.A.A.A. in the hundred. While his elder brother is not at present entered in the century, the present entries are not binding on either team and it may turn out that the brothers will be swimming against each other in some race tonight.

The M.A.A.A. will present a strong line-up at their pool this evening and will be strengthened over last year by the addition of Bob Brophy, speed-artist of last year's McGill squad. They will also be represented by many swimmers whose names are well-known in Eastern Canada, among them Reg Scott and Harry Wormald who did so well in the five-mile race at the Canadian National Exhibition last summer. Among the other entries will be the Gilday brothers, well-known swimmers and pololsts and several other men who are known to be fast in their various events.

Entertainment Follows.

After the meet there will be a dance in the grill of the M.A.A.A. club-house. The charge of fifty-five cents which will admit spectators to the meet, will also allow them to attend the dance. An a la carte supper will be served, and a fine six-piece orchestra will be in attendance. Dancing is expected to last until about half-past twelve or one o'clock.

Reservations for tables can be made at the M.A.A.A. on Peel Street or by telephone, and as a large crowd is expected to be present it would be well for all who are intending to be there to reserve tables at once.

The following is the entry-list for the meet. It is announced that this list will not be considered binding

40 yards, free style—Holland and Cross. McGill; Charlton, Bob Brophy and Rufus Gilday, M.A.A.A.

100 yards, free style—Sprenger and Shelly, McGill; Allan Bourne and Crosthwaite, M.A.A.A.

200 yards, free style—Stein, Shaw and Munroe Bourne, McGill; Scott and Young, M.A.A.A.

440 yards, free style—Munroe Bourne, Davis and Morrison, McGill; Wormald and Anstice, M.A.A.A.

100 yards, breast stroke—Wiggers, Payton and Shapiro, McGill; Tom Gilday and Allan, M.A.A.A.

100 yards, back stroke—Wilson, McLean and Johnson, McGill; Ben and Dave Morwood, M.A.A.A.

Relay—M. Bourne, Sprenger, Shaw, Stein and Holland, McGill; A. Bourne, Scott, B. Brophy and T. Gilday, M.A.A.A.

Diving—Griffiths, Baker and French, McGill; N. Cameron, Monty and Wormald, M.A.A.A.

WORKSHOP PLAYS

Rehearsals for "Alice in Wonderland." Wed. Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. Entire Cast:—

Misses McCaffrey, Stanley, Craig, Hall, Single and Barbour.

Messrs. Kerr, Chapman, Harvey, Cronyn, Hamilton, Wilder, Farrel, Wigdor, Zion, Beddoes, Kierans, Werry, Foggo, Morgan, Jones and Leathem.

Thursday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m. Act II, Scene I.

Thursday, Dec. 17, at 5 p.m. Act II, Scene 2 and Act III.

Freshman Gridders Lauded By Coaches

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of practice and our first few games offered little opportunity for the team to show its real ability. The failure of the Ontario Agricultural College to meet us in Montreal was a big disappointment as the team was showing the highest efficiency of the season at that time and working as hard as any aggregation that has turned out on the Stadium. Thanks to the supervision of Mr. Frank Shaughnessy the team was fortunate in securing a greater knowledge of football strategy than is sometimes allotted even a Varsity team.

While a feeling of disappointment prevailed in winning the championship without an actual encounter with O.A.C., the team should feel proud of their achievement at Toronto. As the journals have reported the play was three-quarters of the time in McGill territory and yet McGill won the match and the title. This was not due to luck but to the fact that the freshmen are a great fighting team and can come through in the pinches. In view of the fine work of the entire team we do not wish to mention any names in particular but there is no doubt that a large percentage of the Freshmen team will during the coming years demonstrate their considerable football ability.

Good Record

We feel that the student body can be proud of the good record established by this team and we, as coaches, are very pleased at having had the opportunity of this association with the McGill Freshmen Football squad.

The fine work of Ted Broom, the manager, was very much appreciated and his hard work and enthusiasm were of great assistance throughout the season.

Duncan A. Anderson.
Wilson Mellen.

National Party Sweeps House On Divorce Bill

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ed him to order. Uproar finally subsided.

The member continued, declaring that the Government don't want to sacrifice their bachelor QUARTERS for better HALVES. (Titters among Opposition).

Prime Minister Puns

The House went into an uproar as the Rt.-Hon. Max. Ford rose to address them. He first discredited the rumour that he was a married man, saying that he was a strong supporter of disarmament. "Marriage is an institution, but it is an instiution for the blind," he claimed excitedly. (Discordant cries from all sides). He then went on to disillusion all the bliss of married life.

A Moonlight night, he asks, she accepts—invitations pour out, relations pour in and then the "morning after," is his description of romance. If you are sick there are hospitals to cure you—divorce is a cure for unhappy matrimony, the worst disease of all.

Opposition Replies

The Hon. Doreen Harvey-Jellie, overcome with emotion, addressed the House between violent sobs. She vividly depicted the horrors of divorced families. She concluded with a striking Biblical quotation, which the Government had overlooked—"When love has turned to kindliness" there is no reason fore divorce.

and is subject to change until the time of the race:—

PARADOX

"...i can't change human nature," cries the philosopher. Then he tries to make human nature quite assuming that you can.

Uses Of Library Subject Of Talk

Miss Young Addresses English Literature Society

Owing to the fact that the Library is of great importance to honour students and graduates, the executive of the English Literature Society have made arrangements for a talk on "The Uses and Resources of the Library."

The talk will be given by Miss Laura Young, of the staff of the Redpath Library. It is hoped that many students will find this address of great benefit in their respective studies. This applies particularly to those who expect to do research work. It is also convenient at times to know where to find the latest novel or the magazine with best stories.

It is customary for most students to wait until their final year before learning how useful and interesting a tool of study the Library can be. Harvard boasts of its great library as an inducement for students to attend that university.

The meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Library School in the Redpath Library today at four o'clock. In view of the general interest of the topic, all students are heartily welcome.

Conservatism Of McGill Students Scored In Paper

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to test them. They usually joined all the available clubs, especially when they discovered that they became members automatically, upon entering McGill. Such institutions as the Players' Club and the Daily are very favourable towards maintaining ideals.

The first year student also looks for college spirit, but does not always find it. Helga Tait holds that the one-eighth rule is ridiculous, because if a student desires knowledge he will not miss many lectures; and if he does not care for an education, he is better out of college. Athletics are in a good state at McGill, but the great fault to be found is with the audience, which frantically cheers McGill's gain of a few yards, but remains silent at a sparkling play of the opposing team.

One good point, however, in college life are the men's and women's fraternities—which show that McGill is not composed of individuals. One improvement remarked that the House of Commons Club should be enlarged and thus, by new members, change the plight of McGill.

Lively discussion followed the speeches and refreshments were served, closing an enjoyable evening.

Correspondence

An Appeal

Montreal, Dec. 11, 1931.

Editor, The McGill Daily,
Dear Sir:

May I, through your column, address the students in regard to the Montreal Orchestra?

The Ways and Means Committee of the Orchestra has again sent out an urgent appeal for funds. The situation is so critical that only five more concerts will be possible, unless more money is forthcoming. Box office receipts are extremely small, and more than one-half of the musicians and their families depend upon the low salaries obtained from this work. These musicians rehearse from two to three hours almost every morning of the week.

Hitherto, only the conscientious endeavors of the conductor, Mr. Douglas Clarke, and a few earnest supporters, have made the concerts possible. Thus, for the first time, Montreal has enjoyed the finest music for over a year now. Montreal is perhaps the only large city in the world which is unable to support its own orchestra. Inference is obvious: Montreal as an artistic entity is almost non-existent.

We who have enjoyed these Sunday afternoon concerts for the ridiculously low price of twenty-five cents have come to realize their value. We have also grown to appreciate the significant fact that no radio reproduction can compare with an actual performance. The machine bears the same relation to music as photography does to art.

My suggestion is that we each contribute a small sum, (say twenty-five cents, at least, the price of one ticket), and that these contributions be given to the Class Presidents, who could send them to the Montreal Orchestra Inc., Room 2001, Mount Royal Hotel. Some students may wish to send larger personal contributions.

I hope that the Class Presidents, both men and women, will speak of this matter at the earliest possible moment, and thus help to rescue the Montreal Orchestra.

Very truly yours,
FLORENCE R. KAPLAN.

ALL HE NEEDS IS CALL MONEY

An article in the Journal of Commerce says that a good poker player can successfully run any business. But what does a good poker player need with a business?

GRAND AND GLORIOUS

The pedestrian now has his revenge. He can buy a seat in a good big bus and watch it knock motorists off the road.

WHAT'S ON

To-day

4.00 Arts '33 Debates.
4.00 English Literature Society.
5.00 Disarmament Committee.
5.00 S.C.A. of R.V.C. Cabinet.
7.30 Dinner for Dean Brown.
7.30 Prof. Coote's Group.
7.50 Band Meeting.
8.00 Philosophical Society.
8.00 Musical Association Concert.
8.30 Diocesan College Debate.

Thursday

Arts '33 class picture.
Arts '34 Debates.
Political Economy Club.
Union Informal.

Friday

Physical Society.

New Year's Eve

Engineers Frolic.

French Canadian Expansion Dealt With By Speaker

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well as the French language again restored.

Not In Majority

Here was how the situation stood; the French Canadians were a small minority, other nationalities such as Russians, Germans and Ukrainians existed in equal if not greater numbers, yet the former demanded that their language be restored to them as a medium of education. If they were granted this, these other nationalities would demand equal rights. These were reasonable grounds for the refusal of the French Canadian demands. The history of education was then traced in the North-West Territories, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the bi-lingual question being considered througout.

Ku Klux Klan Active

Reid finally gave the impressions of the extent to which the Saskatchewan Provincial Election of 1929 was a religious question. In this year the Ku Klux Klan showed their hand to such good effect that the Government suffered roverses which lost them a majority in the House.

The party which acceded to power brought forward a number of bills on education; one of these again giving rise to serious controversy. Informal discussion followed, and later refreshments were served. The meeting was closed by moving a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tombs for their hospitality.

Red & White Revue Notes

CHORUS

The regular Chorus rehearsal will be held today at 5:10 p.m. sharp in the Union Ball Room.

OFFICE

The Revue Office in the Union Basement will be open between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. today. Mr. Harvey will be in charge.

EXECUTIVE

There will be a meeting of all members of the Executive on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in the Revue Office.

NOTICES

Notices must be legibly written on one side of the paper only. They must be handed in to the Daily office before eight o'clock on the night previous to publication. For sale notices not accepted.

DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE

An important meeting of the McGill Committee on Disarmament will be held tonight at five o'clock in Strathcona Hall. The business will consist in a report of recent activities and of the progress of the Disarmament Petition in all Canadian Universities. The sending of a delegation to present the petition to the Prime Minister will also be on the agenda. The following are urged to attend:—Miss R. Tait, H. Carl Goldenberg, Kenneth Baker, John Smit, Adam Marshall, J. Alex Edmison, David Lewis, Hugh Trimingham, A. L. Watt, and all others who attended the Organization Meeting. (64)

McGILL UNIVERSITY PHYSICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the Society will be held in the Main Theatre, McDonald Physics Laboratory, on Friday, December 18, at five o'clock.

SPEAKER:—Dr. F. R. Terroux.
SUBJECT:—Modern Transmutation of Elements. (66)

ARTS '33

The Arts '33 class picture will be taken on the steps of the Arts Building at one o'clock Thursday. All members of the class are asked to attend as the picture will positively be taken at this time and not postponed again. (65)

ORCHESTRA TENDERS

Tenders are asked for an orchestra to play at the Newman Club Dance which will be held on Friday night, January 22, in the Mount Royal Hotel. Address all communications to Art Donahue, 3589 St. Famille St. (68)

PROF. COOTES GROUP

Professor Coote's study group will meet tonight for its fortnightly meeting at 7.30 p.m. in the Strathcona Hall. All members are urged to be present for the last meeting of the present year. (64)

S.C.A. OF R.V.C.

The Cabinet of the S.C.A. of the R.V.C. will hold an important business meeting at five o'clock today in the Strathcona Hall. All members are urged to be present as plans will be made for the spring term. (64)

McGILL UNIVERSITY BAND

Bandsmen who are playing at the Musical Association Concert tonight will please be at Moyse Hall at 7.50 p.m. for instructions and must be on the stage in full uniform by 8.05 p.m. (64)

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Philosophical Society will be held today in the S.C.A. Room at Strathcona Hall. The meeting will commence at 8 p.m. The subject of discussion will be "Is Plato Democratic?", being a continuation of the discussion at the last meeting. All who are interested are welcome to attend. (64)

PERSONAL

Will the person who removed the new pair of overshoes from the locker room of the Pathological Institute, kindly return the same at his earliest convenience, and oblige the owner who cannot afford to buy another pair, and believes that the coming winter will be long and hard. (65)

ATTENTION R.V.C. '34

Will all women students who intend to graduate in 1934, and who desire to have a class pin please sign the list in the Arts Building or in the R.V.C. immediately. (65)

ENGLISH LITERATURE SOCIETY

A meeting of the English Literature Society will be held today at four. Miss Young, of the staff of the Redpath Library, will speak on the Resources of the Library.

Honour students are particularly invited. The meeting will be held in the Library.

NO VESPER SERVICE

Owing to circumstances, it has been found necessary to cancel the Vesper Service that was to have been held tonight. The Services will commence again with the New Year.

McGILL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
Special Supplemental Examinations

Special supplemental examinations will be held on Thursday, February 4th, and on Friday, February 5th, 1932.

Conditioned students of the Second, Third and Fourth Years, who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to remove their conditions, must notify the Dean's Office, in writing, of their intention not later than Saturday, January 16th, 1932.

The special supplemental fee of $10.00 for each examination must be sent with the application.

Ira A. MacKay
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science.
December 14, 1931.

LOST

Between Arts Building and Library, Saturday morning December 12, parker fountain pen. Finder please leave with Bill Gentleman, or phone Elwood 1765. (67)

FOUND

A pair of bone-rimmed glasses. Will the owner apply to A. Carmichael, Lab. B. Chemistry and Mining Building. (68)

Bill Gentleman has a fine assortment of fountain pens, jewelry, compacts and other items including one sorority pin. He will be glad to distribute them to their owners and would be glad if they would call before the Christmas holidays. (68)

Italians Taught Undersea Work

The Italian Government's flourishing school for divers has opened another 'scholastic year' with an enrollment of 130 students and a faculty of six. The school has only one course, and it lasts a year. Final examinations consist of tests of the students' ability to remain two hours under water at a depth of 125 feet in a diving suit and to work there.

The suits weigh 165 pounds. The shoes have lead soles and weigh fifteen pounds each. He carries suspended on his chest and back weights of thirty-eight pounds each. These and the canal-boat shoes are required to keep himself stable on the floor of the sea. He learns how to work with the underwater tools, a hammer, a chisel and a monkey wrench, which in Italian is called an "English key." He also learns how to wield a knife against attacks of dangerous fish.

The students begin their immersion at modest depths. After each a physician checks up on physical reactions, and if these are favorable the depth of the dive is increased. If the reactions are unfavorable, the student is sent away.

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